



San Joaquin County SELPA

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 11, 2026

Minutes

PRESENT: Marty Remmers, Danyelle Gonzalez, Jody Burriss, Ann Siegel, Nellaine Kilgore, Robert Bornmann, Thomas Crocker, Bridget Deneau

OTHERS PRESENT: Jen Pool (note taker), Eric Peters, Janine Kaeslin, Austin Nogueira, Zach Franceschetti, Susan Scott, Deanie Crutchfield-Coleman, Gary Phillips, Wendy Frink, Staci Johnson

ABSENT: Rowena Fairbanks, Travis Manley, Jamie Hughes, Jason Davis,

1. CALL TO ORDER: Marty Remmers called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.
2. COMMENTS:

Public Comments: There were no comments from the audience.

3. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION

- 3.1 San Joaquin County SELPA Update - Marty Remmers

The Council of Directors discussed the parameters of forming a subcommittee on staffing guidelines/ratios, classroom projections and including defining the group and the formation process.

Instructional Assistant/Paraeducator trainings were discussed that would be offered regularly by the SELPA to all districts within the SELPA.

Timelines were discussed for upcoming California Department of Education (CDE) deadlines and action plans, including the Compliance and Improvement Monitoring (CIM) process. Toolkits and resources were shared.

- 3.2 SELPA Administrators of California Update - Marty Remmers

The state SELPA report was reviewed including the state news roundup, current finance report for both state and federal levels, and various CDE reports.

Tax and state revenue trends shared with a modest improvement in the housing market. Cost of living increases were discussed.

A CIM process presentation was linked and reviewed. Timeline was shared for non compliance key dates.

CDE report was discussed including Senate Bill 210.

3.3 CALPADS/SEIS - Susan Scott and Staci Johnson

The CIM timeline was shared for small districts.

Resources were shared for districts going through the CIM process.

Discussion around CALPADS was held and resources were shared to support districts in troubleshooting using sources from the CDE and CALPADS directly.

Upcoming PD resources were shared. UDL, including some that have stipends for those that attend.

3.4 OAH Cases - Susan Scott and Zachary Franceschetti

Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) cases were reviewed for the month of February.

3.5 SELPA Policy Alternate Pathway - Eric Peters and Zachary Franceschetti

Discussion was held about establishing SELPA-wide governance and procedural requirements applicable to county-operated programs serving students placed by multiple districts within the SELPA. A draft will be brought forward for discussion and review along with timeline for approval. Discussion was held on if districts could report graduation to CALPADS or if it would need to be county programs.

3.6 Workability Updates- Zachary Franceschetti

Upcoming workability events were reviewed including the farmers market, with 17 classes participating. Workability students will be supporting local events including all star olympics, venture special olympics and the special education prom at Kimball High doing various jobs.

Transition resources were shared including timelines that guide students into adulthood; a good parent resource.

California schools magazine did an article about the workability program highlighting student success, the vocational skills lab, and connecting life skills to learning.

3.7 Inclusion Specialists- Nellaine Kilgore

Discussion was held on whether districts are currently using the position of Inclusion Specialists, and what has been done in the past.

3.8 Itinerant OT Position- Gary Phillips

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of hiring a shared OT, may now need more than one depending on district needs.

4. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:

4.1 Minutes: The Council of Directors is requested to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2026 meeting as presented.

Motion by Robert Bornmann and seconded by Thomas Crocker to approve the minutes as presented.

Yes: all

No: none

Abstain: none

4.2 Minutes: The Council of Directors is requested to approve the minutes from the February 26, 2026 meeting as presented.

Motion by Nelaine Kilgore and seconded by Jody Burriss to approve the minutes as presented.

Yes: all

No: none

Abstain: none

5. CLOSING COMMENTS FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS:

5.1. Council members may address relevant issues and concerns. Comments will be noted.

Nellaine Kilgore had a question about California declining enrollment and special education growth. Nellaine would like data if available.

6. DATES:

6.1 Next regular Council of Directors meeting, April 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.,
Wentworth Education Center, Greenwood 3. 2707 Transworld Drive,
Stockton, CA 95206.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.